

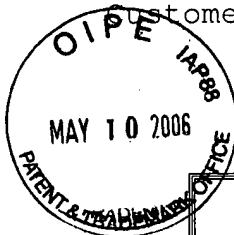
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- Postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- This Transmittal Letter (3 pgs);
- Check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE Fee for a non-small entity;
- Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (37 CFR \$1.114) (2 pgs);
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed February 10, 2006 (22 pgs).

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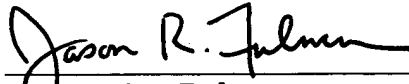
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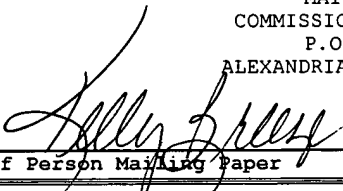
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006 rejecting Claims 1-19, 25-45 and 68-78. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the

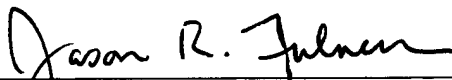
enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

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The fee for filing this Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.17 (e) is \$790.00 for a non-small entity. As stated in the Transmittal letter accompanying this Request for Continued Examination, a check is enclosed paying the RCE fee and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 and reference Attorney Docket No. 129843.1082. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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